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Docket No. 312762002600

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mingxu XU and Qinghong HAN

Serial No.: 09/759,990

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

For: HIGH EXPRESSION AND  
PRODUCTION OF HIGH-SPECIFIC  
ACTIVITY RECOMBINANT S-ADENOSYL  
HOMOCYSTEINASE (SAHH) AND  
IMPROVED ASSAYS FOR S-  
ADENOSYLMETHIONINE (SAM)

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 23, 2001. A three month extension was requested when the response was filed on August 23, 2001. An additional two month extension is being requested which will extend the time the response is due from August 23, 2001 to October 23, 2001.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- An additional two month extension is requested; making the total extension fee for five months \$980.00 with \$445.00 being paid August 23, 2001, leaving a balance of \$535.00.

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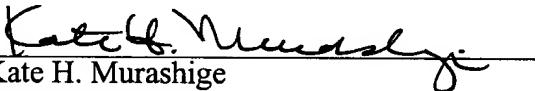
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- A three month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee of \$445.00 on August 23, 2001.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$535.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 312762002600.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 312762002600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2001

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